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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Judge John P. Cronan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:    *United States v. Peralta, et al. 22-cr-00150-JPC***

Dear Judge Cronan:

I represent Andre Delacruz in the above referenced Indictment and cannot appear for Mr. Delacruz for the September 21, 2022 court conference, as I am currently engaged on a jury trial before Hon. Hector Gonzalez in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York on the matter of *US v. Anthony Zottola et al (18-cr-00609-HG)*.

I respectfully request that the Court allow my colleague and co-counsel Michael Hueston to stand in my place for the September 21 court conference. My client, Mr. Delacruz, consents to Mr. Hueston appearing on my behalf. I have alerted counsel for the government that I am engaged on trial and cannot appear for the September 21 court conference. To the extent it is necessary, I also consent to the exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Christopher Wright

cc: Brandon Douglas Harper  
Assistant United States Attorney